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It does not consist, as is sometimes fancied, in the skillful use of a cane or the exact memory of distances, though these are minor aids. It results from the union of hearing and the sense of touch, both trained to extraordinary delicacy and habituated to unusual services, coming to form a sort of "sixth sense," as instinctive, instantaneous and trustworthy in its activity as any of the familiar five. To illustrate: If you walk rapidly along a quiet street, listening carefully to your footsteps, you will notice that the solid buildings and walls close to the sidewalk give back a distinct echo, which instantly ceases at the openings and crossings. This to the blind is equivalent to light and shadow, and is in its crudest beginnings the first element in the "sixth sense" above mentioned. Again, if you walk slowly, in the dark, up against a wall or closed door, you will feel, just before striking it, upon the delicate nerves of the exposed portion of the face a slight sensation like that which might be produced by an infinitely fine and light gossamer veil. It is caused by the increased compression or resistance of the elastic air when forced up against one solid body by the approach of another.

Repeat the experiment, and you find that the same thing is noticeable at a greater distance than at first. This is the germ of the second element already spoken of. These two perceptions, blended into one consciousness and trained to perfection by long years of practice, enable one to become aware at a considerable distance of any obstacle in his path, to determine the size and approximate shape of objects he is passing, to tell the height of a wall without touching it; in short, to take cognizance of any and all landmarks necessary in making his way or finding a given locality.

This faculty, based upon simple though generally unfamiliar natural laws, is, in some of its many forms of application, the source of most of the seemingly remarkable feats performed by sightless persons in this connection; and it is with them so habitually in use, so much a part of daily life, that its exercise is instinctive and unconscious, and the blind scarcely realize that others employ a different process to arrive at the same results. It is susceptible of almost immeasurable development. The writer has known a number besides himself who could count the shade trees when riding at full gallop along the middle of the street; tell the difference between a close or open fence, the distance of buildings from roadways, etc. The position of corners, gateways and the like are much more easily learned. In walking everything is of course much nearer, and the difficulty is greatly diminished. So every change in sidewalk or fence, every inequality beneath the feet or smallest post by the wayside, is a guide, as definite and trustworthy as are buildings or signboards to him who sees.—Edward B. Perry in The Century.

Life on a Sheep Ranch.

The life of the average "wool king" of southern California is sufficiently monotonous. His sorry tenement of unplaned and unpainted boards generally stands stark and alone in the edge of the live oak timber, looking out over the great, naked sweltering mesa or treeless valley. It consists of two or three rooms (sometimes only one); plenty of interstices between the boards, no ceiling overhead, unless it may be, perhaps, a sheet of unbleached muslin, which bellies and falls in the wind, that has abundant entrance, or sags under the swift pit a pat of a rat scudding across it.

The proprietor is generally either a city dweller, living much of his time in San Francisco or the local town (California is threatened with the evil of absenteeism to an extent scarcely less than Ireland); or else he is a bachelor, perforce, for women are extremely averse to this anchorite life. Or he may, after the custom of the country, have taken unto himself a wife from some of the blue blooded but penniless Spanish families, whose vast ranch some of his "perfidious" countrymen have either purchased, or, not seldom—painful to relate—acquired by superior skill and coolness at the monte table.—Stephen Powers in Outing.

Chinese in the Pawn Shops.

A reporter had occasion to visit Mott street the other day and while there counted twenty-three Chinamen entering a loan office. All carried bundles, which it is unnecessary to state they left for safe keeping. Subsequently the reporter spoke to the proprietor of the shop and learned that over 100 Chinamen visited the place every day. They rarely bring jewelry, confining their pledges to surplus clothing. "We do not advance," said he, "as much on them as we do on American clothes, because there is not a great demand for the garb of the Chinese. Still they seldom refuse our offer. I have yet to see the Mongolian who allows a pawn ticket to expire. They think bad luck would follow them if they did not redeem their property. Yes, they are all industrious, and probably would have no occasion to come here were it not for their gambling propensities. I think a good deal of their patronage, not alone because they are honest, but for the reason that it is fully $3,000 profit to us every year."—New York Mail and Express.

Children are excellent physiognomists and soon discover their real friends. Luttrell calls them lunatics, and so in fact they are. What is childhood but a series of happy delusions?—Sydney Smith.

Swords of Central Asia.

The metal and finish of cutting arms improve when we enter North India. Hard steel of fine temper and high workmanship used to be common until two Sikh wars and the great mutiny abolished the demand for such deadly wares. The skilled Mohammedan craftsman had to emigrate for a livelihood or too often dwindle into a blacksmith of harmless occupation. I remember in the good old times of the East India company itinerant sword peddlers, Persians and Afghans of great stature and big turbans.

"Do you want any swords?"

"Yes, but where are they?"

"Here," and the vender's hands were lifted to his head cloth, where they groped awhile; out sprung three or four shining steel snakes, elastic blades, unhandled a la mode, twenty pounds to fifty pounds each in value, sometimes more. Then the dealer put them through various severe tests to satisfy his customer, packing them away again in their hiding place should there be no sale, and going on his road. But there were many shapes and sizes and sorts of scimitars of great price, harder and less flexible, both plain and damascened. The black steel of Chorassan, very rare in the market—reputed to cut off the neck of an anvil—an eastern anvil, of course; the Persian and Central Asian specimens, elegantly watered in circular veins, some so light a girl could use them, others so heavy that height and length of arm, with breadth of chest, were needful gifts of nature to utilize them—men like "Rob Roy" or "Mahmud Ghuzni," whose hands hung below their knees. The latter notable carried an awful steel mace in preference to a sword, and smashed idols and idolaters with his own arms on all occasions. —English Mechanic.

Old Fashioned Tooth Pulling.

I remember having a tooth pulled once by the old doctor. His wife seated herself in a chair, and placed me on the floor with my head clasped between her knees. Then the doctor brought out his turnkey—which was constructed somewhat like one of the levers with a movable hook used for the rolling of logs—and fished from his pocket an old bandana handkerchief, which had done service for mouth, nose, and perspiration for a month or two, and wadded it about the handle of the machine. This bundle he pushed in my mouth, after having lanced the gums, and commenced working to get the end of the hook under the edge of the tooth. Having accomplished this, he began to grind on the handle, and at the same moment the old lady tightened her grasp on my head. The top of my head seemed being pried off, and all the marrow in my bones seemed to be pulled up in strings toward my neck. Crack! the instrument slipped off. Again it was fixed, and again the top of my head was turned upward with a violent crash, and again the reluctant marrow was drawn out in strings. Three times did the machine slip; the fourth trial was made, the top of my head was wrenched entirely off, and the marrow in my system, my boots, bones, and all, appeared to be drawn up with a terrific pull, and the molar was extracted.

I pocketed the tooth, he pocketed a shilling, and then I left.

It was not an uncommon occurrence in those days for the doctor, when trying to locate his hook beyond the space filled by the handkerchief, to hitch on the wrong tooth, and to jerk out a sound grinder in place of the real offender. In such a case the sufferer took it all good naturedly, and underwent with such endurance as he could the correction of the blunder.—"Poiiuto" in Chicago Times.

Fishing for Sword Fish.

At Martha's Vineyard sword fishing is getting to be the favorite amusement. A beginner grows enthusiastic the first year over perch, the second season he essays a trip or two of black bass fishing, while the third season he conquers bluefish and seasickness sufficiently to enter the senior class of sword fishermen, who are whalers in miniature. The requirements of this grand sport are a calm sea, plenty of fins showing above it and a cautious captain who can creep up carefully and quietly enough to give the man in the lookout a chance to show his skill in throwing a harpoon. If it strikes the fish a line of fifty fathoms is played out, with an empty keg on the end to buoy it, and while the party are in search of another fin and tail the wounded fish finishes his fluking, and with his unfortunate brothers is gathered up after the sport is over. Many of these fish weigh 250 pounds, and they are a delicious table delicacy.—Philadelphia Call.

"College Widows."

That class of young ladies known among the students as "college widows," and commonly supposed to have the acquaintance of several generations of collegians, is not larger in New Haven than elsewhere. Let a girl once get such a reputation, however, whether justly or unjustly acquired, she can bid goodby to all hopes of wedding a college man. A fellow may enjoy her company; he may call on her; he may pay her sufficient attention to ordinarily justify a popular suspicion of an engagement; but he rarely or never marries her.—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Singular Tribute to Death.

When a leading Philadelphian dies the shutters are "bowed" all over the house—that is to say, they are all but closed and fastened together with a black silk bow, sometimes remaining so "bowed" for a year after the death in the house; also, it is not infrequent after the death of a member of an old family to see the shutters of many of the neighbors' houses "bowed" out of respect, remaining so for days and weeks. This peculiar custom originated among the Quakers, who do not put crape on their door bells or elsewhere.—Cor. New York Herald.

A Submarine Railway Tunnel.

The governments of Sweden and Denmark are considering plans for a railway tunnel under the sound between Copenhagen, in Denmark, and Malmo, in Sweden. The tunnel, as planned, is to have a total length of seven and a half miles; that is, two miles between Amager and the small islands of Saltholm, and five and a half miles between Saltholm and Malmo. The cost of construction is estimated at about $6,000,000.—New York Sun.

Low Death Rate in Tenements.

It happens (never mind how) that I am in a position to have a pretty good knowledge of tenement life in New York. It relates to the worst tenements as well as to the best, and it has extended over a number of years. Speaking practically, then, and from my own observation, I say that the death rate in the tenements, all things considered, is singularly low. When the health authorities talk about it they lay special stress on the high mortality among children. I wonder if it ever occurred to these wise men that there is another reason than theirs why the proportion of deaths as between children and adults is so much higher in the tenements than in private houses? What is it, this other reason? Why, simply that the proportion of children to parents is much larger in the tenements than elsewhere.

Childless couples are never found, or hardly ever found, among the poor in the tenements. You find them by the dozen, by the score, the hundred, in the higher circles. Among the well to do people who have some children the number is usually small—frequently, say, two or three, often only one or two. But not so in the tenements, where it is hand to mouth all the year round. Children swarm there; you stumble over them at every turn. They are in the yards, on the sidewalks, in the halls, on the stairs, in the rooms. The workingman and his wife may find the shoe pinching very often, but the family increases all the same. Not to follow this matter any further, though there is much in it for reflection, I repeat that a strong and obvious reason, never mentioned by the health authorities, for high mortality among children in the tenements is the fact that children are relatively much more numerous there than anywhere else. And the real wonder is that so many of them not only pull through the perils of childhood, but become as vigorous men and women as those who grow up in brown stone fronts—often, in fact, a great deal more vigorous.—New York Cor. Detroit Free Press.

Our Country's Dairy Interests.

Our American dairy interests are startlingly enormous. They represent an investment of nearly five times as much as the entire bank capital of the country; that is to say, the bank capital is a little less than $971,000,000, while the dairy interests amount to more than $3,000,000,000. The number of milk cows is estimated at 21,000,000. They give each an average of 350 gallons of milk annually. This would make an aggregate milk production of 7,350,000,000 gallons, a miniature ocean, a fair sized Niagara. Four thousand million gallons are used for butter, 700,000,000 for cheese and the remaining 2,480,000,000 pass through the adulterating hands of the milkman and grocer and down the throats of 60,000,000 men, women and babies in this land of freedom. The quantity of butter manufactured and used is about 1,850,000,000 pounds and of cheese 6,500,000 pounds. The value of our dairy products for the last twelve months was nearly $500,000,000. This is $90,000,000 more than the value of our annual wheat yield, while it closely approximates that of our corn crop, which is the most valuable of our farm products. To support this immense dairy herd 100,000,000 acres of pasture land are required, worth $2,500,000,000. It is easy enough to see, therefore, that the 4,000,000 farmers in this country are an important element of our national welfare and prosperity.—New York Herald.

Soldiers Make Good Policemen.

Few people are aware of the fact that the very best men on our police force are recruited from among the soldiers of the regular army. No training in the world makes as good a police officer as that obtained in a regiment of the United States army. The habits of promptitude, discipline and fidelity to duty that are instilled into a soldier from the day of his enlistment are the very qualities most necessary to a police officer, and the knowledge of sanitary matters and temperance that a soldier obtains is of immense benefit to him throughout life. An old first sergeant makes an ideal police officer. He has learned both how to command and to obey; has by experience learned how best to deal with all kinds of violence and dissipation; has become imbued with a deep sense of responsibility, and is in every way the best man in the world for the police force. The high character and marvelous efficiency of the Irish constabulary, who are almost entirely recruited from the army, amply proves this, and in all our large cities the best officers are old soldiers.—Police Officer in Globe-Democrat.

In Each Individual Soul.

But what really is needed in all classes of society is a just hostility toward those debased human traits that are manifest in the individual, whether rich or poor, in applying a pound or a penny, and which are hateful because they are selfish, debasing, and heartless. When we would identify the ills of life with a class; when we misinterpret "the sheep and the goats" as referring to good and bad people, who are to be separated at the end of the harvest, instead of the good and the bad in each one of us, the wheat and the tares in each individual soul, then we are in darkness and there is no reason, or courtesy, or judgment at the root of such estimates or hostilities.—John F. Wier in Scribner.

To Clean a Pen.

A quarter or half lemon set firmly in a small shallow support and renewed from time to time will be found to remove the finish from new pens and to clean dried ink from old pens quickly and thoroughly.—The Writer.

Gen. Sheridan does not take kindly to the proposition to abolish Sunday inspections and dress parades. He thinks that both are conducive to good order and discipline and not inconsistent with piety.

In Virginia there is still a law on the statute books compelling a man who absents himself for a month at a time from church to pay a fine of fifty pounds of tobacco.

"If you wish to have a shoe of durable material," says one author, "you should make the upper leather of the mouth of a hard drinker, for that never lets in water."

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, OCTOBER 15, 1887.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

CROCODILE SYMPATHY.

The *Republican* of Santa Rosa in its issue of Saturday prints the following editorial:

The Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad will not run through the town of Sonoma, but a depot will be located about a mile and one-half out of the place. This will be a bad blow to Sonoma, and will practically kill the town. A new town will without doubt spring up about the depot and take nearly all the life from Sonoma. The people of Sonoma have no one to blame for this state of affairs but themselves. They were induced to believe that the object of the Southern Pacific Company was to impose upon them in some way, and that the company did not intend to build the road The INDEX-TRIBUNE made a fatal mistake when it attacked the sincerity of the company, and it is in some measure responsible for the condition in which Sonoma now finds herself. We do not doubt but that the paper named was actuated by good motives and a great desire to help the town. The citizens were working to this end also, but they made a mistake nevertheless, and one which they are liable to pay for dearly. They see it now and many have expressed a willingness to give liberally, and it is said that $15,000 could easily be raised if the company could be induced to locate a depot in the town.

It is to be hoped by every one that some remedy will be found by which Sonoma will be saved from her doom. With her two railroads, this would become a great shipping point, and the people would soon experience what they have not for many years—lively times.

The *Republican* in its pretended solicitude for the welfare of Sonoma in the above article not only misrepresents the people of Sonoma but also the INDEX-TRIBUNE.

The people of Sonoma have never been asked to aid the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad, and are in no wise responsible for its running a mile or two south of the town. Its projectors have never entertained the idea of entering the town on account of the small vineyards and orchards which environ Sonoma, the right-of-way through which would be altogether too expensive. The only hope entertained by the people of this city in this connection was that the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Company would acquire the Donahue system by purchase before reaching Schellville, in which event, it seemed reasonable to suppose that the roadbed of the Sonoma Valley Railroad would be utilized by the Santa Rosa and Carquinez company. As it is, however, Sonoma still has the Sonoma Valley Railroad inside the corporate limits, while the former line runs within a mile-and-a-half from the town's center. This being the case, the prospects of Sonoma are by no means so gloomy as pictured by our Santa Rosa cotemporary. On the contrary, with two roads running through the valley and a connection with the San Francisco and North Pacific road at Pacheco her prospects were never brighter.

In this connection we might refresh the memory of the *Republican* by stating that last November Santa Rosa sent one Orr down here to solicit aid for the defunct Santa Rosa and Benicia Railroad scheme, and the people of Sonoma, not caring to be taken in by an adventurer, very properly sat down upon him. That their surmises in regard to the man's being a rascal were correct no better proof is wanting than that the last heard of Santa Rosa's pet was that he was occupying quarters in the Sacramento Jail, charged with uttering forged lottery tickets.

As regards the INDEX-TRIBUNE attacking the sincerity of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad, as charged by our sour-grapes cotemporary, we will say that such has not been the case. Nor has this paper sought to impress on the minds of its readers that the Southern Pacific Company intended to impose on our people. It is true we opposed Orr and his wild-cat, jaw-bone railroad, and in doing so saved the people of Sonoma county from being swindled out of thousands of dollars. "The head and front of our offending hath this extent no more."

THE *Republican* of Santa Rosa has a correspondent at Glen Ellen, who signs himself "Occasionally." In a few squibs to that paper under date of the 6th inst., the writer, who is a constitutional kicker from way back, vents his spleen on Sonoma by predicting "that there will be little left of the old town," when the Carquinez Railroad is completed and rival towns spring up along its route. It may be that Sonoma will suffer somewhat from the above cause, but she wont go into bankruptcy, anyhow.

OUR JAIL.

It is a Disgrace to any Civilized Community.

On Thursday last we paid a visit to the Jail provided by the county for its prisoners arrested in this place. The building is 10x10 feet in size, poorly ventilated and when five or six prisoners are incarcerated within its four walls at one time it is a veritable black hole of Calcutta. On Monday last three men were arrested by Constable Vallejo, charged with drunkenness and vagrancy, and locked up to await trial and on the following day two more were taken in by the same officer and crowded into the small space of 10x10 feet to keep company with the other three. For two days and nights these five men, who are looked upon by the law as innocent until proven guilty, were compelled to suffer almost the torments of the damned for being found drunk and disorderly on our streets. In the lock-up is but one bedstead with a scanty supply of blankets and in lieu of a patent water-closet a large tin vessel without cover answered the purposes of nature for these five men for forty-eight hours. During this time the vessel was not emptied and the men were compelled to sleep and eat with all this nastiness. The arresting officer is not, wholly without censure in this matter, as he should have had the vessel removed.

That such a state of things is allowed to prevail in any civilized community is both disgraceful and inhuman. A remedy is at hand. The Supervisors of this county should be appealed to. Let a petition be circulated and presented to them at their next meeting praying that a jail be constructed in this place, with running water, patent closet, etc., for the accommodation of prisoners arrested by Constables. This is the only recourse we have. Sonoma is the second richest township in the county and our people are entitled to more consideration at the hands of our Supervisors than they have been wont to receive. But they are partially to blame for this as they have been backward in exercising their right to petition. But the case under consideration will permit of no delay. It demands their immediate attention.

Strange Affliction.

St. Louis Republican.

Charles Griffin, a farm-hand, about 26 years of age, working near Belleville, has had a singular experience the past few weeks. He worked on a farm in Texas, and one day he lay on the hay in the fields to take a nap. While asleep he was attacked by poisonous flies, which had crawled over his face and into his nostrils, where they laid their eggs. Griffin came north about ten days ago. He had been suffering for weeks with a dizziness in the head, and for the past few days with a terrible pain, which nearly blinded him. Besides that he found it very difficult to breathe. Yesterday he consulted a physician, who once in his practice had a similar case. He ejected a liquid into Griffin's nose, and in fifteen minutes the latter passed from his nostrils over one hundred worms, from a quarter to half an inch in length, so hard that it was almost impossible to break them with a hammer. The man was very much relieved, but it is supposed that his head is still full of these worms. The worms eventually develop into flies. These flies seldom come further north than the southern line of Kansas.

A Sad Accident.

Santa Rosa Democrat.

Miss Dora Lewis, the 19-year-old daughter of J. C. P. Lewis of Long Valley, Mendocino county, was accidentally shot and killed by a younger brother the 23d of last month. They were out riding, when a Winchester rifle which he carried was discharged, the bullet lodging in the abdomen of the girl. Though mortally wounded, the brave young woman managed to reach the house, where she died.

The Forests Fires.

The forest fires, which raged furiously for three days the fore part of the week in the upper part of Sonoma Valley, have been subdued. A new fire, however, has started in the mountains several miles north of Sonoma and the distant hills are enveloped in smoke. The damage in the Los Guilucos district is not so great as at first reported.

Why is it so many people are never satisfied? Their homes are marvels of comfort and luxury, friends are generous and affectionate, they are educated and refined, capable, not only of enjoying, but imparting happiness to others; yet, they are dissatisfied, miserable, and, really, without intending to do so, make others miserable. Their blood is impure, they have taken a heavy cold or they are bilious. A few doses of Frese's Hamburg Tea would remove all obstructions, and enable them to enjoy, with renewed zest, the pleasures they are now compelled to forego.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. †

COUNTY CULLINGS

The grapes in vineyards around Santa Rosa have been badly damaged by the dry, hot winds of the past week.

Black's cannery at Sansa Rosa has closed operations for the season. Hunt's fruit drier will continue work for another month.

Leonard Schwan, an old resident of Santa Rosa, slipped and fell while working in Ludwig & Knonke's planing mill Monday and fractured two ribs.

The residence, of Frank Poggie, one and a half miles west of Healdsburg, was burned to the ground last Saturday afternoon. Loss, $1,500, no insurance.

Henry Mutz of Santa Rosa, while fighting the forest fire in the upper part of Sonoma Valley near Mrs. Hood's place Monday, became prostrated with heat and over exertion but did not die as reported.

We are infonmed by a gentleman who is posted on such matters, that the sale of whiskey at bars has fallen off about one-half in the last year in Petaluma. Wine seems to be driving whiskey to the wall.—*Petaluma Argus.*

The jury in the condemnation suit of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad Company vs. H. F. Tarrant brought in a verdict in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa, Saturday evening, awarding defendant $800. He asked $10,000 damages.

Captain H. W. Byington and G. A. Tupper returned Monday evening from Skaggs' Springs, and they report a large fire to be raging in that vicinity in the mountains south of the springs and also on Geyser Peak. The fire was on the Kennedy ranch Monday on the west ridge of the mountains, and it is burning very rapidly, sweeping everything before it. What damage it has already done could not be ascertained, as our informants were not in sufficient proximity to judge.—*Santa Rosa Republican.*

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Modern Innovations in Mexico.

Nothing could possibly be more appropriate and becoming to these dark eyed Mexicanos than their wide sombreros, short jackets, silver bedecked breeches and gorgeous silken sashes; and for beautiful women of the Spanish and Indian type, the graceful lace mantilla draped about the head and shoulders. But now every woman of fashion must have a hideous hat or bonnet—a la Americana; and the men of wealth no longer promenade the plazas in those distracting Spanish cloaks, with one satin lined corner tossed over the shoulder, which are warranted to make the plainest and most unromantic of men look like a veritable Romeo. Now they insist upon London made garments, as nearly like those of northerners as possible, regardless of the vast difference in makeup of the Anglo-Saxon and Latin races.

The broad brimmed, silver laden sombrero, too, so prettily adapted to the eternal sunshine and so becoming to swarthy skins and midnight eyes, must give place to the stiff little hats in vogue among Americans, in many instances, I grieve to add, those incomparably ugly silken tiles which make the handsomest Mexican look like a fool of the first water. Even the lower classes are fast discarding the serape, that most picturesque and convenient of wrappings, and adopting in its stead any kind of shoddy overcoat for evening wear. Formerly one of the charms of every rural gathering was the vivid coloring produced by the multitude of bright hued serape, each ranchero and half breed wearing one slung over his shoulders, and regarding it, next to his sombrero, as his most precious earthly possession.—Mexico Letter.

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BORN.

MUNFREY—At Sonoma, October 13th, to the wife of Edmund Munfrey a daughter.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—In Santa Rosa, October 8th, Mrs. Mary Campbell wife of B. F. Campbell, a native of Sonoma, aged 36 years, 10 months and 20 days.

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As the location is a desirable one, I think it best to give the public notice of its sale and invite bids. I will, therefore, postpone the sale until the 1st day of November next, and receive offers to purchase to that date, and then close a sale to the highest bidder, if a fair price is offered, as soon as a decree of Court can be had.

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SONOMA, OCTOBER 15, 1887.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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F. Ehrlich is busy making wine. So far he has made some 20,000 gallons.

To cure any scrofulous disease or humor, try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood.

The ladies of the Congregational Church intend holding their Annual Fair on the 9th and 10th of November next.

A guest at one of our hotels ordered two dozen eggs for his dinner on Wednesday last. He was from Santa Rosa.

The trees in the Plaza, contrary to the predictions of croakers, have made a fine growth since being planted last Spring.

Fred. W. Seerl, formerly of Agua Caliente, died at the home of his mother at Detroit, Mich., on the 30th of September, aged 41 years.

There was an agreeable change in the weather last Tuesday evening, the sultry atmosphere being dispelled by cool refreshing breezes.

Geo. A. Batchelder, the contractor and builder, has bought out a business in the California Market, San Francisco, and has left Sonoma.

Any parties wishing to purchase 10,000 or 15,000 gallons of good oak cooperage can hear of a bargain by inquiring at the Agua Calienta Springs Hotel. *

To be Raffled—The Handsome Hand-Painted Dress Panel now on exhibition at G H. Hotz's dry goods store. Chances, 50cts. Time and place of raffle will be duly announced.

Work on the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad is still being rushed ahead. The road bed has been graded as far as Kearney's place, some four miles northwest of Sonoma.

People having occasion to ride along the road about one mile south of town complain of a horrid stench arising from a dead animal which has been left to rot and decay a short distance from the road.

There will be a meeting of the Mechanics' Fair Committee this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Agua Caliente Hotel parlors. Important matters are to come up for consideration and every committeman should be present.

Grading between Sears' Point and Petaluma Creek, on the Donahue S. V. R. R. extension is progressing more rapidly now than at any time since grading operations commenced. The entire road bed will be ready for the ties and rails inside of a month.

The Sonoma Valley Band is busy practicing for its musical concert which will be given on the 11th of next month. The usual free Sunday concerts will be dispensed with until after their entertainment to enable the band boys to prepare for that event, after which they will be renewed.

No trace has yet been discovered of the missing city account books stolen from the Trustees room in the City Hall last week. The Trustees, at a meeting held Monday evening, investigated the matter but nothing new was developed. No loss will accrue to the city, however, and our local government still wags.

Real estate in Sonoma has commenced to boom and several transfers have been recorded this week, and others are pending. Mrs. J. Fischer of San Francisco has purchased from Mrs. Emily S. Loud the dwelling and two-acre lot formerly owned by the late W. S. Thomas, and on Thursday Granville S. Harris bought Geo. A. Batchelder's lot and dwelling on Broadway.

James Crosby, formerly of this place, has recently opened a saloon at Glen Ellen. Jimmy has named his saloon the "Retreat," and a right cozy one it is, too. Here the thirsty, economical traveler can put himself on the outside of a big schooner of beer for five cents. To the man with but a nickle in his pocket, and we hear that several newspaper solicitors from Santa Rosa have been down that way recently, Jim's Retreat is a godsend. See adv in another column.

Sonoma Valley is over-run with tramps. Occasionally they venture into town, get drunk and bring up in the calaboose. Constable Valle arrested five last Monday and charged them with various offenses. On Wednesday the whole batch were arraigned before Judge Small. Three, being sly coons, demanded jury trials and were promptly acquitted, while the others, evidently not being posted in regard to the propensity of the average Sonoma jury to acquit, very unwisely plead guilty and were given ten days each in the County Jail by our urbane and accommodating dispenser of local justice.

RESISTANT VINES.

J. Dresel's Experiments Pronounced a Perfect Success.

John H. Wheeler, Chief Viticultural officer of the State, in company with Chas. Krug of St. Helena, one of the most noted viticulturists in California, paid an official visit to the vineyard of Mr. J. Dresel, one mile east of Sonoma, last Sunday. The object of the visit was to examine the resistant vines on the place and report on the same. Mr. Dresel's vineyard, one of the finest and most thrifty in the State, is grafted almost entirely on Riparia roots to resist phylloxera, and is the earliest effort conducted on an extensive scale made this State. The committee, Mr. Wheeler states, is able to report a perfect success for Mr. Dresel and in their report will call the attention of the viticultural public to his generous example, as that gentleman has spared neither time nor money in successfully demonstrating that phylloxera can be resisted. Mr. Dresel's vineyard, the committee say, is not only notable for its resistance, but also for the large crop which it has produced since coming into bearing. A visit was made to the cellars of Messrs. Dresel, Gundlach and Winkle, they being but a short distance apart. Here was tasted some of the finest wines in the State, which still further attested the success of the labors of Mr. Dresel and his neighbors.

Mr. Cone of St. Helena also accompanied the party, who went from here to Geyserville, where they were to meet other Commissioners and examine the must condenser being conducted there.

Runaway Horses Stopped by a Lady.

At about 11:30 A. M., on Tuesday last, a span of horses attached to a buggy, were left standing in front of Shocking's store by a San Francisco drummer. The horses, becoming frightened, broke loose from the small boy left standing at their heads and dashed up Spain street at break-neck speed. They kept the middle of the road until reaching the Agua Rica ranch, some three miles from town. Here they turned and entered the gate which had been left open, and dashed past Mrs. Capt. H. E. Boyes, who was leading her pony to pasture and circled around the front yard, the wheels of the buggy barely missing the porch of the house. Pausing for a few seconds when near the barn, Mrs. Boyes, who is a very brave lady, seized the horses by the bits and although they sought frantically to break loose she kept her hold on them and soon had them under control. The buggy was but slightly injured, and the owner, who had followed on horseback, was enabled after repairing a few minor breaks to return to town.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

The entire community was shocked last Sunday by the announcement of the death of Mrs. B. F. Campbell, which occurred in Santa Rosa Saturday evening. The deceased lady had been ailing for many months and a short time since was taken to that city for medical treatment. A few hours before her death a very touching incident occurred. At that time she was apparently feeling better than at any period since her sickness and was in good spirits and able to sit up. She remarked how surprised her husband and the children would be at her improvement when they should arrive that evening on a periodical visit to her bedside. But alas, for human expectations. As she continued to recline in a rocking chair, she suddenly called to her sister saying: "Lay me down; I am dying." Loving hands promptly attended to her wishes and she immediately passed into unconsciousness from which she never rallied. Mr. Campbell and his four children arrived soon after, and the deceased lady passed peacefully away in the presence of her grief-stricken family. Mrs. Campbell, was born in Sonoma thirty-six years ago. Here she spent her childhood and girlhood days and attended the village school. Being of a sweet and kindly disposition Mrs. Campbell won friends everywhere, and it it said of her that she never made an enemy. Her remains were brought to her beautiful home in the suburbs of Sonoma, and on Tuesday were followed to their last resting place by one of the largest and most mournful funeral corteges that ever wended its way to Sonoma's city of the dead.

Improvements.

The remodeling of the exterior of the Odd Fellows' building is nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the handsomest structures in Sonoma. The two-story private residence of Dr. H. H. Davis, on which a large force of carpenters are engaged, will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. Other improvements are contemplated that will keep every carpenter in town busy until Christmas.

People of sedentary habits, who are subject to constipation, can regulate their bowels by the use of Ayer's Pills.

Go to the Occidental Hotel if you want good accommodations. †

Special Meeting of City Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of Sonoma met in special session at the City Hall, last Monday evening. Present—Trustees Wegner, McHarvey, Lawrence and Manuel.

It was moved and seconded that Trustee Wegner act as chairman of the meeting. Carried.

The Chairman called for the report of the City Clerk in regard to the City Marshal's account and the following report was read by him:

To the President and Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma—Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit for your consideration the City Marshal's account as directed by you at a meeting held on Wednesday evening, October 5, 1887. Appended to this report is an itemized statement of licenses issued from January 5, 1887, to and including September 1, 1887.

CITY MARSHAL'S ACCOUNT. DR.	
Licenses	$344 00
101 poll tax receipts, at $2, less 10 per cent. com.	181 08
100 poll tax receipts at $2, less 10 per cent. com.	180 00
Delinquent taxes collected	70
60 dog tags at $1, less 25 per cent. commission	45 00
Total	$751 50
CR.	
Cash paid to Treasurer by U. P. Vallejo	$113 50
Licenses remitted by Board	1 00
Licenses not collected	7 50
Cash paid to Treasurer by U. P. Vallejo	78 20
" " "	74 20
" " "	100 00
" " "	20 00
" " "	80 00
" " "	17 00
62 poll tax receipts returned, at $2, less 10 per cent.	111 60
57 dog tags returned at $1, less 25 per cent. com.	32 75
Total	$635 75
Bal. due city	115 75
Total	$751 50

JAS. MCDONNELL Jr., Clerk.

The City Marshal handed in his report, but after both reports had been duly investigated by the Board the City Clerk's report was considered correct and the City Marshal was instructed to settle with the Treasurer.

The City Marshal reported that he had examined the ditch running through private property from Berressa street and found it in bad order.

On motion and vote of the Board the City Marshal was instructed to notify all parties along said ditch to clean the same forthwith or they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

There being no other business the Board adjourned.

Personal and Social.

J. H. Wheeler, Chief Executive Viticultural officer, paid our sanctum a visit Sunday.

Mrs. F. McG. Martin, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McConnell, came down from Santa Rosa, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. B. F. Campbell.

Frank M. Luttrell, son of ex-Congressman J. K. Luttrell, who has been in San Francisco the past year, has returned to Glen Ellen to superintend his father's ranch and vineyard.

S. L. Dolson, chief engineer of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad, was in town several days this week. Mr. Dolson was at one time engaged in the real estate business in this place.

Mr. R. M. Webb, formerly of this place, but now of Lemoore, Tulare County, is back to his old home on a short visit. Mrs. Webb's health being very delicate she was unable to accompany her husband. Mr. Webb will return to Lemoore next week.

Chas. Krug of St Helena was in town Sunday, and took a drive around the valley to view the scenes of his early labors in viticulture. Mr. Krug was one of the early pioneers of this valley and among the first vineyard planters, having planted a vineyard as early as 1857. His observations on the marked improvement of late years observed all over the valley were quite interesting.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Mr. Munroe Ferguson, Member of the British Parliament from Leigh, Scotland, was the guest of Capt. J. H. Drummond and Capt. H. E. Boyes several days this week. The distinguished gentleman expressed himself as highly pleased with Sonoma Valley. Mr. Ferguson left on Wednesday's train for Fresno.

Large Pumpkin.

There is on exhibition at Wells, Fargo & Co's express office in this place a pumpkin which tips the scales at 129 pounds. It was grown by Ed. Steiger on his farm a few miles north of Sonoma.

"I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla half enough," says a mother whose son, almost blind with scrofula, was cured by this medicine.

Glen Ellen Notes.

John Staley, the blacksmith, left for Echo City, Oregon, last Thursday.

Warm weather, dusty roads, heavy winds, and still we are happy.

Kohler & Frohling have purchased the grape crop of Howe & Hall at Sonoma.

A large fire was burning in the Eastern mountains last week, and great damage has been reported.

Grape teams are busy and wine-making is in full blast. Some of the Rincon and Bennett Valley farms sold their crops to Kohler & Frohling.

A dance was given last Friday evening at the Glen Ellen Hotel by Joe Cowan. A good time was had by all present.

Large redwood timbers are being cut in Nun's Canon to be used in the construction of the bridge at this place of the Land Improvement Co.

Glen Ellen was somewhat surprised last Sunday by the Sonoma Valley Band who came up on the morning train and rendered some excellant music at the picnic grounds. We thank you boys and hope to see you soon again. OLD TIMER.

The Late Mrs. Nancy Davisson.

The death of Mrs. Nancy Davisson, which occured on the 3d inst., at the advanced age of 86 years, 10 months, was brought about by entirely natural causes. She died of old age. Her maiden name was Nancy Durbin, being a first cousin of that princely preacher and orator, Rev. John P. Durbin of the Methodist Episcopal Church, lately deceased. She was born near Lexington, Kentucky, in the year 1800. She was married at the age of 21, in Indiana, to Colonel Jesse Davisson of the army, who fought in the war of 1812, doing conspicuous service. Herself and husband became residents of Sonoma Valley in the year 1850. Here Colonel Davisson died in 1855. There were ten children born of this union, only two of whom survive; namely, Mrs. Wm. Burris and D. D. Davisson, both of this valley. Mrs Davisson made a profession of Christianity at the age of seventeen, taking membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, where she found a spiritual home for nearly seventy years. Her earthly career is ended; her work is done. Henceforth endless peace and joy in the bosom of God. The funeral took place from the residence of Wm. Burris, October 5th, and was largely attended. A noticeable feature on the occasion was the attendance of a very large number of very aged persons She "rests from her labors." K.

A Bold Tramp.

On Tuesday evening last, as Fred. Ehrlich Jr., and E. Cutter were returning from Band practice to their homes in the suburbs of town, the former riding leisurely along on horseback and the latter proceeding alongside on foot, a tramp suddenly confronted young Ehrlich and seized the bridle, and commanded him to halt. Up to this time Mr. Cutter's presence was unknown to the tramp, but as soon as he discovered him he released his hold on the animal and beat a hasty retreat. Robbery was evidently the motive of the man, but his courage no doubt forsook him when he saw he had two men to contend with. This is only one instance of several where people have been stopped at night by tramps on the roads in the outskirts of this city and it is really unsafe to be abroad at night.

A Child Burned to Death.

Last Monday evening the four-months-old child of Manuel Gomes, a Portuguese, living at San Antonio creek, was left by its mother in a cradle in charge of a little four-year-old brother while she attended to some work out doors. The little boy got hold of a lighted candle and set fire to the child's clothing and things in the cradle. The mother hearing the screams of the children ran into the house and rescued the little sufferer as soon as possible and put out the fire, but the little babe was so badly burned that it died next morning.—*Petaluma Courier.*

Wretched, Indeed

Are those whom a confirmed tendency to biliousness, subject to the various and changeful symptoms indicative of liver complaint Nausea, sick headache, constipation, furred tongue, an unpleasant breath, a dull or sharp pain in the neighborhood of the affected organ, impurity of the blood and loss of appetite, signalize it as one of the most distressing as it is one of the most common, of maladies. There is, however, a benign specific for the disease and all its unpleasant manifestations. It is the concurrent testimony of the public and the medical profession, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicine which achieves results speedily felt, thorough and benign. Besides rectifying liver disorder, it invigorates the feeble, conquers kidney and bladder complaints, and hastens the convalescence of those recovering from enfeebling disease. Moreover, it is the grand specific for fever and ague.

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What Am I to Do?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time: if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

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Day and Night

During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great prostration follows. This disease is also attended with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cure in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep.

I have been a practising physician for twenty-four years, and, for the past twelve, have suffered from annual attacks of Bronchitis. After exhausting all the usual remedies

Without Relief,

I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It effected a speedy cure.—G. Stoveall, M. D., Carrollton, Miss.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is decidedly the best remedy, within my knowledge, for chronic Bronchitis, and all lung diseases. —M. A. Rust, M. D., South Paris, Me.

I was attacked, last winter, with a severe Cold, which grew worse and settled on my Lungs. By night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My Cough was incessant, and I frequently spit blood. My physician told me to give up business, or I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally

Cured By Using

two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been pronounced incurable with Consumption.—S. P. Henderson, Saulsburgh, Penn.

For years I was in a decline. I had weak lungs, and suffered from Bronchitis and Catarrh. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral restored me to health, and I have been for a long time comparatively vigorous. In case of a sudden cold I always resort to the Pectoral, and find speedy relief.—Edward E. Curtis, Rutland, Vt.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Bronchitis. The physician attending me became fearful that the disease would terminate in Pneumonia. After trying various medicines, without benefit, he prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved me at once. I continued to take this medicine, and was cured. —Ernest Colton, Logansport, Ind. ††

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NOTICE TO

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Our Superintendent, Mr. John D. Bosch, is authorized by us to purchase and contract for grapes for our account, to be delivered at our winery near Glen Ellen, this season.

KOHLER & FROHLING.

Sonoma, Sept. 8, 1887.

NOTICE

TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the city taxes for Sonoma City, for the year 1887, are now due and payable, and unless paid prior to November 21, 1887, at 6 P. M., they will become delinquent and 10 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

I will be at my office on the following dates to receive the above taxes: October 22d and 29th, and November 5th and 12th, from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M., and November 21st from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

U. P. VALLEJO,
City Collector.

Sonoma, Oct. 1, 1887. td

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1887.

A Terrible Worm and Metallivorous Moth.

Newspaper correspondents discover wonderful things. Under the title of "London Gossip" a first class provincial paper tells us that the greatest consternation prevailed some time ago among the engineers employed on the railway at Hagen in consequence of continual occurrences of accidents at the same place. The German government directed an inquiry, which, after the lapse of six months, revealed the mystery. A rail "was taken up and broken, and it was perceived that it was literally hollowed out by a thin gray worm, to which the qualification of railivorous was assigned, and by which name it is to be classed in natural history. The worm is said to be about two centimeters in length and of the size of the prong of a fork in circumference." The narrative proceeds quite seriously, describing the color of the worm and two little glands on its head, "filled with corrosive secretion, which is ejected every ten minutes upon the iron. This liquid renders the iron soft and spongy and of the color of rust, and it is then greedily devoured by the insect."

The authority of an official report and of the French institute are given in support of these and other statements, such as that "this creature for its size is one of the most voracious kind, for it has devoured thirty-six kilogrammes of rail (seventy-nine pounds) in a fortnight." The same veracious correpondent proceeds to tell us that "not very long ago a great sensation was created by a report sent into the Royal society of a gnat or moth which similarly devoured the lead of London cisterns, and that the subject will no doubt now be discussed with redoubled vigor since the discovery of the railway pest." We are further told that "specimens of the iron thus attacked have been sent to all the learned bodies of London and Paris." The writer of this veracious history must be greatly disgusted with the negligence of the secretaries and councils of the "learned bodies" who have failed to publish in their transactions any account of these wonderful animals or to acknowledge the receipt of the specimens.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Kamschatkans and Their Homes.

The aboriginals of Kamschatka and Kamschatdales and Koriaks; but little is known of their origin, and both have decreased in numbers since the Russian occupation. The country is now chiefly peopled by Siberian-Russians, and by a race the product of intermarriage between them and the aboriginal Kamschatdales. This new race it is usual to distinguish as Kamschatkans; and a greedy, disagreeable kind of people they seem to be. They are of a low order, and live in summer either in wretched huts by the river banks, or in lofts above the sheds in which they hang their fish. In winter they have semi-subterranean dwellings. Their habits and diet are alike filthy, and their notions of honesty meager. The pure Kamschatdales, on the other hand, appear to be a kindly and a hospitable people.

The houses of the better class of natives of Russian blood are usually log built, unpainted, containing usually two, and sometimes, but rarely, four rooms, in which will be found a few chairs, a rough deal table, a tawdry gilt eikon of the Russian church, and a number of cockroaches and unmentionable insects. The houses are in many places raised above the ground, either upon stones, like haystacks, or upon low wooden pillars. The floors are boarded, and the house is warmed by means of a huge brick stove built in between the rooms, which develops immense heat. The diet of these "upper classes" is—besides fish—milk, sour cream, rye bread and bilberries. The bilberry seems to be the only fruit in Kamschatka.—Chambers' Journal.

Beaver Colonies in Norway.

Two beaver colonies have just been discovered at Amlid, near Christiansand, Norway. On the bank of a river the beavers have made lodges of branches of trees, which are held together with clayey mud, the whole resting on logs of wood. The entrance, a hole, faces the river, but is below the surface of the water. Round the entrance there are numbers of aspen and birch trees, the bark of which has served as food for the animals. The beaver gnaws the tree about two feet from the root, and if it finds the bark to its taste cuts the tree up in pieces from two to three feet in length, which the animal then drags or carries down to its house—proceedings which are fully demonstrated by the many "log runs" in the woods along the river bank. Observers have also noticed another remarkable habit of this interesting animal, viz., that on arriving by the water side with such a load of wood it will poise the piece on the back of its neck and swim with it right into the lodge, where the bark is gnawed off and stowed away for winter use. This accomplished, it will shoot the log into the river. The largest trees the animals have dealt with in this manner are eleven inches in diameter. The colonies are situated far from human dwellings, where people only come in winter during the timber felling season.

Let the Public Know.

An operation lately performed in this city set me to thinking about that system which keeps from the public facts about great surgical performances. Here was a man whose subclavian artery was cut as a last desperate resort. The operation was a great one, but the world heard nothing of it. Now, I wondered if my profession is not going too far in its concealment. One of the blessedest things in life is hope, and yet that is denied the world in matters of disease, because the public are not told of the great advancement in surgery and medicine. Only once in a while is the veil lifted for the masses to look through the public press. No line of human endeavor has shown greater progress in the past twenty years than surgery, and yet the world is just as fearful as it was in 1860, for the simple reason that it doesn't know what has been done.—Physician in Globe-Democrat.

African Arrow Poison.

An African arrow poison, Strophanthus, proves to be a powerful tonic in diseases of the heart, and the prediction is made that it will supersede digitalis. Its properties were first brought to notice by Professor Fraser, of Edinburgh university.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Farmers desiring groceries and having the cash to pay for the same, can by in a supply at Weyl's Cash Grocery as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced.

POISON IN THE ASHES

What the Mt. Lebanon Shakers Found—Incident in the History of a Quiet Community.

The Mount Lebanon (New York) Shakers are a quiet community, secluded from the fret and worry of the outside world. They are widely known, however, for their strict honor and probity in business.

The Shakers believe that nature has a remedy for every disease. A few have been found—the rest are as yet unknown. Many were discovered by accident. Others came to light as the result of patient experiment and research.

Nervous Dyspepsia is a comparatively *new* disease, growing out of the conditions of modern life. It is a joint affection of the digestive organs and of the nervous system. These two were formerly treated as separate ailments, and it was left for the clear-sighted Shakers to prove that the basis of this terrible and often fatal complication lies chiefly in the disordered and depraved functions of digestion and nutrition. They reasoned thus:—"If we can induce the stomach to do its work, and stimulate the excretive organs to drive out of the body the poisonous waste matters which remain after the life-giving elements of the food have been absorbed, we shall have conquered Nervous Dyspepsia and Nervous Exhaustion. And they were right. Knowing the infallible power of Shaker Extract (Seigel's Syrup) in less complicated though similar diseases, they resolved to test it fully in this. To leave no ground for doubt they prescribed the remedy in hundreds of cases which had been pronounced incurable—with perfect success in every instance where their directions as to living and diet were scrupulously followed. Nervous Dyspepsia and Exhaustion is a peculiarly American disease. To a greater or less extent half the people of this country suffer from it—both sexes and all ages. In no country in the world are there so many insane asylums filled to overflowing, all resulting from this alarming disease. Its leading symptoms are these: Frequent or continual headache; a dull pain at the base of the brain; bad breath; nauseous eructations; the rising of sour and pungent fluids to the throat; a sense of oppression and faintness at the pit of the stomach; flatulence; wakefulness and loss of sleep; disgust with food even when weak from the need of it; sticky or slimy matter on the teeth or in the mouth, especially on rising in the morning; furred and coated tongue; dull eyes; cold hands and feet; constipation; dry or rough skin; inability to fix the mind on any labor calling for continuous attention; and oppressive and sad forebodings and fears.

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